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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in a rural part of Santa Cruz County, very near Silicon Valley and yet I only have copper lines to carry DSL service to my home. Also there is no cell service where I live so AT&T maintaining their landlines is essential for public safety.

Allowing AT&T to raise rates to my ISP for the rental of that copper infrastructure would devastate my access and my community's access to internet service. Please save competitive telecommunications and forbear on behalf of independent ISP service using AT&T infrastructure.

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